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GRASS VALLEY, LOOMIS PLAY 16 INNINGS, TIED; BARTS LOSE

MRS. EDWIN MARKHAM RITES PRIVATE

Wife Of Former County School Superintendent Died In Sleep On Saturday Night

NEW YORK, (UP)—Private funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Anna C. Murphy Markham, wife of Edwin Markham, famed as a poet and former El Dorado County (Calif.) school superintendent. Mrs. Markham died in her sleep Saturday night. She was 78.

Mrs. Markham, a poet and lecturer herself, suffered a paralytic stroke in 1934. She had been confined to her home, Westerleigh, Staten Island, for two years.

Mrs. Markham was born Dec. 29, 1859, at Iowa Hill, a mining town in Placer County, Calif. Her parents, James and Julia Murphy, had gone to California from New England during the gold rush of '49.

Before her marriage to Markham at Oakland on Jan. 4, 1898, she wrote stories and articles describing gold rush days for a western syndicate.

Survivors, besides the husband include a son, Virgil Markham, Port Richmond, Staten Island, novelist and school teacher, and a sister, Miss Mary C. Murphy, formerly of Los Angeles, who has been living at the Markham home for several years.

PRITCHARD SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN; MAY BE DEPORTED

Leonard Pritchard, 49, who had pleaded guilty in Superior Court to a charge of lewd and lascivious conduct involving a crime against a child, was sentenced Monday morning to San Quentin prison to serve the time prescribed by law—one year to life.

It was reported that, following incarceration at the prison at the discretion of the prison board, Pritchard probably will be deported since he is not a citizen. He is a British subject.

Pritchard was arrested on April 8, was bound over for trial in Superior Court and appeared for arraignment with Attorney J. D. Elliot as counsel. Elliot had been appointed by the court.

The complaint against him involved two counts and upon Pritchard's plea of guilty to the count involving lewd and lascivious conduct with a child, the second count was dismissed.

The second count, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon said, charged contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was based, in a large measure, upon the evidence which supported the first count. With this explanation, the court consented to dismissal of the second count.

Georgetown Man Passes At Hospital Sunday

William Nail, 52, who for the past year had been engaged in lumbering in the Georgetown district, died Sunday at a Placerville hospital where he had been a patient for a week for the treatment of stomach ulcers.

The body is in the care of Memory Chapel and funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Nail is survived by his wife, who lives at Georgetown, and by at least one daughter, who is enroute here and pending whose arrival arrangements for their funeral are incomplete.

Cougars Close League Schedule At Ione

The high school Cougars will complete their regular league baseball schedule at Ione Tuesday afternoon against the Ione high school. If the Cougars win, they go into the Mother Lode League playoffs. If they lose, there'll be a playoff with Sutter Creek before the Mother Lode League finals.

Gold Company Breaking About 120 Tons Daily

The Gold company is breaking approximately 120 tons of ore daily at its Garden Valley property, working a 35-foot vein with a gasoline-powered shovel. A bulldozer is being used to strip the ledge of the overburden.

Henry Bacchi was among the Monday callers from Lotus.

Colfax Wins, 10 to 6, As Bartlett Hurlers Fail; Play At Loomis Sunday

| STANDINGS | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------------------|---|---|-------|
| Auburn | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Colfax | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Folsom | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Roseville Tigers | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Roseville Wolf and Royer | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Placerville | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Grass Valley | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Loomis | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Yesterday's Scores

Colfax 10, Placerville 6;
Auburn 4, Folsom 2;
Wolf and Royer 5, Roseville Tigers 2;

Loomis 8, Grass Valley 8 (called in 16th inning on account of darkness.)

Games Next Sunday

Colfax at Roseville Tigers;
Placerville at Loomis;
Wolf and Royer at Auburn;
Grass Valley at Folsom.

Auburn remains undefeated at the top of the Placer-Nevada League standings after the second week of play in the fourteen-week schedule.

Highlights of Sunday's games was a sixteen-inning battle between Loomis and Grass Valley, which ended in an 8 to 8 tie, called on account of darkness.

The Bartletts won from Grass Valley last week and play Loomis next (Continued on page 4)

F. D. R.-Garner Break Denied

White House Sources Concede Possible Differences Of Opinion, Scoff At "Split"

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The white house insisted today that there has been no "break" between President Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner.

However, white house sources indicated that there might be some honest differences of opinion between the two. One administration official who declined to let his name be used said:

"But you will never find Jack and the boss breaking."

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Vice President John N. Garner was represented today as having raised a firm "It's got to stop" against President Roosevelt's new pump priming program, maintaining that it would weaken national morale and jeopardize the federal credit.

Reports of a tiff between Mr. Roosevelt and the vice president were printed widely last week. Mr. Roosevelt minimized the incident, explaining that he had asked Garner merely about a quotation attributed indirectly to him by Arthur Krock writing for the New York Times.

There is wonder now what the President may say to his second-in-command at a conference of congressional leaders today or a cabinet meeting tomorrow if he happens to see a story by M. E. (Mike) Hennessy which appeared in the April 13 issue of the Boston Daily Globe. Krock's line was a quip. But Hennessy attributes to Garner a blast, criticism of the Roosevelt administration.

Persistent "Canary" In Car Is Really Cat

NEW YORK, (UP)—After three stops and searches, John Adams Davis still couldn't find the origin of a wailing screech in his automobile. He thought it was a cat and it was, but he couldn't find the cat. Eventually he drove to a service station, where the car was put on a hydraulic lift. There was the cat, wedged between the gas tank and a spring above the housing of the rear axle. Every time the car jounced the cat was squeezed. It had such a wild look that the service station attendant refused to dislodge it. An S. P. C. A. rescuer finally donned heavy gloves and saved the day—and the cat.

The automobile of V. E. Newman, recently stolen from in front of the owner's residence on Bedford Avenue, has been recovered. It was found, abandoned, by the Amador County highway patrol, on the road between Jackson and Plymouth.

It's "Moving Day" For Mrs. Jane Barton

Mrs. Jane Barton, who will conduct the sixth annual Homestead Institute, opening at the Shakespear Clubhouse Wednesday afternoon for three days, arrived in Placerville today.

But efforts to interview the noted home economist, whose appearance at the Homestead Institute is sponsored jointly by Pacific Rural Press and the Placerville Republican proved without avail.

"Can't you see that this is moving day?" she inquired, adding, "and I'd like to see you interview any women when she's right in the middle of setting up her kitchen."

Mrs. Barton's Monday arrival is to permit her ample time for preparation before opening of the Institute.

NEWLY CHOSEN CITY DADS ORGANIZE

Old Board To Adjourn After Canvass Of Votes Cast In Election Last Tuesday

Placerville's city council will organize for the new year at a meeting at city hall tonight after the old board completes its canvass of the votes cast in the municipal election of Tuesday of last week.

Outgoing councilmen are Philip Frost, S. E. Price and Fred N. Hosking.

We don't know how Mr. Hosking will signify the end of his present term and the beginning of a new one—perhaps he'll stand and walk around his chair.

Mr. Hosking was re-elected and new members of the board are Charles F. Molinari and A. H. Greeley. These three, with Councilmen James K. Pierson and George E. Faugsted complete the board.

Mr. Hosking, Mrs. Greeley and Mr. Molinari start drawing pay for attending council meetings tonight, under the terms of a proposition approved by the voters in which councilmen will be paid \$5 per meeting for not more than two meetings a month.

However, since the law prohibits salary changes during an official's term of office, Councilmen Faugsted and Pierson will be ineligible to share in the pay provision.

Someone has suggested that Councilmen Greeley, Molinari and Hosking be named a special committee on refreshments, for each meeting.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC IS LAUNCHED AT CAMINO SCHOOL

A diphtheria toxoid and smallpox vaccination clinic to be conducted in the county during the current week, opened Monday morning at Camino school.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon, county health officer, and County School Nurse Helen Byrnes are being assisted in the clinic by Miss Dorothy Beck, bacteriologist in the state health department.

The clinic will be conducted daily including Thursday, at several centrally located schools throughout the county, where the pupils from schools in the vicinity will gather in keeping with a previously announced schedule.

Drunken Driver Jailed In Lieu Of Fine

George L. Eaton, arrested Sunday by State Traffic Officer Bob Fowler near Bridal Veil Falls, and lodged in the county jail, pleaded guilty Monday morning before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis on a charge of driving while drunk. In lieu of a fine of \$200 he was remanded to jail for 100 days. Eaton is said to have been a civilian employee at the Army air base now under construction at Sacramento.

"Early Bird" Gets Worm And \$25 Fine

There is an old saying that the early bird gets the worm, but in this instance, the early bird got the worms, and a \$25 fine, too.

The e.b. is Ed Darden, of Lodi, whom Game Warden Al Sears apprehended fishing for trout on the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes, which, as everyone knows, is not open to fishing until Memorial Day.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis imposed the fine.

DR. TOWNSEND GETS PARDON

President's Clemency Held "Complete Vindication" By Old Age Pension Leader

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today pardoned Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate under 30 day jail sentence on conviction of contempt of a house committee.

The presidential pardon was issued by the white house a few minutes after Townsend surrendered to a U. S. Marshall to begin his jail sentence.

It followed a series of congressional appeals that the white house intervene and grant clemency to the 71 year-old California physician.

Townsend hailed the pardon as a "complete vindication."

"The President, as spokesman for congress," he said, "has performed an act of contrition in acknowledging my mistreatment."

He said he would return immediately to Los Angeles.

The presidential pardon was announced by the white house less than 20 minutes after Townsend, accompanied by his attorneys had arrived at U. S. District Court and surrendered to U. S. Marshal John Solopoy.

Townsend had arrived at the court building, carrying a spare clean shirt, an extra pair of socks and a battered old typewriter on which he proposed to write the story of his activities while serving his 30 days in jail.

In issuing the order for executive clemency, the white house made public a summary of the Townsend case reviewing the incident from which his contempt conviction arose.

The action started when Townsend, under subpoena to testify before a house pensions investigating committee, had stalked out of the committee chamber in the midst of his examination.

Santa Fe Wins Bus Permit

Longest Case In Railroad Commission History Ended Following 3-Year Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The California Railroad Commission today granted the Santa Fe transportation company a certificate to operate coordinated rail and bus service in California in competition with service provided by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The decision ended a three year transportation war between two of the west's major railroads. It was the longest case in the commission's history and involved taking of more than 20,000 pages of testimony.

The certificate authorized Santa Fe to operate intrastate passenger buses in conjunction with its railroad lines from Los Angeles to San Francisco on the north; from Los Angeles to San Diego on the south, and from Los Angeles to the Arizona state border on the east.

The certificate will permit Santa Fe to operate buses in coordination with its steam rail lines. Passengers will be permitted to travel on either, with unlimited stopover privileges.

Rainbow Girls Home From Santa Cruz

The members of Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who attended the Grand Assembly at Santa Cruz, arrived home in their chartered bus at a late hour Sunday evening.

The girls were very much pleased with the honors conferred on Placerville Assembly, and found additional interest in the election of Miss Eleanor Reedy, of Sacramento, as Grand Worthy Advisor. Miss Reedy is well known to the members of Placerville Assembly and has visited with them on numerous occasions.

Canning Bartlett Pear Growers To Elect

A meeting of canning Bartlett pear growers, under the state Tree Fruit Agreement, will be held at the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight to elect a nominee to the program committee.

C. C. Herbert, forest service road superintendent, was in the Riverton section on Monday.

Pershing, "Splendid," Enroute To N. Y.

TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—Gen John J. Pershing, victor in the fight with death nearly two months ago, sped toward New York City today to attend his son's wedding Friday.

Healthily tanned but still weak after his struggle with an ailing heart and uremic poisoning, the 77-year-old commander of the American Expeditionary Forces boarded a private railroad car attached to the Southern Pacific Golden State Limited here yesterday.

Dr. Roland Davison, his physician who accompanied him and who will arrange for close medical supervision over him during the next few months, described the General's condition as "just splendid."

JAMES BALDERSTON TAKEN SATURDAY

Coloma Merchant Was Native Of England, Came To State In 1887 From Nevada

The funeral services for James W. Balderston, 63, will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Emanuel Church at Coloma under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place, of which deceased had been a member for forty years.

"Uncle Jim," as the former Coloma merchant was known to a wide circle of friends, passed away on Saturday at his home at that place. His health had not been good for many months.

Born in 1875 at Huddlesfield, England, Mr. Balderston came to America in 1882 and located first at Austin, Nevada, moving from there five years later to Coloma, where he had made his home since that time.

Mr. Balderston was a brother of John Balderston, of Georgetown, and George Balderston, of Lotus, and is survived by several nephews and nieces, among whom are Mrs. A. J. Roberts, of Oakland; Mrs. Hattie Gregor, of Placerville, and Mrs. Archie Lawyer, of Lotus, in addition to the children of his brother John.

During his last illness Mr. Balderston had the devoted care and attention of the Lawyer family. "Uncle Jim" had many friends who will be grieved to learn that he has passed on.

GEORGE A. FRENCH TO SEEK GEORGETOWN JUDGESHIP

George A. French, of Georgetown, has announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in Georgetown township.

Mr. French was a caller in the county seat Monday, at which time he declared his candidacy.

He is well and favorably known to the people of Georgetown and vicinity where, for the past four years, he has been engaged in the operation of the lumber yard which he founded.

Camino Farm Center Meets Tuesday

The April meeting of the Camino Farm Center will be held at their club house Tuesday evening, April 19. The meeting regularly would have been held April 5, but owing to delay in the clubhouse remodeling program, it was necessary to cancel the meeting for that date. Chairman W. P. Fassett reports that the clubhouse is now sufficiently in order and the meeting will be held Tuesday night.

Violent "Epitaphs" Okeh In Omaha

OMAHA, (UP)—A person needn't bear being jailed in Omaha for uttering violent and insulting "Epitaphs." Proof-readers caught the error before the word was printed and changed it to "epithet."

"Scarface Al" Able To Leave Hospital

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Al "Scarface" Capone, who was recently placed in the Alcatraz penitentiary hospital for mental treatment, has been returned to his regular cell. It was learned at the department of justice today.

Capone was stricken on February 5, and 11 days later the department of justice revealed that he was "suffering from intermittent mental disturbances."

NEVADA BOOSTS U. S. ROUTE 50

Travel Up 100 Per Cent Since Establishment Of Gas Station At Wendover, Ely Reports

Travel across Nevada over U. S. Route 50 has increased one hundred per cent since the establishment last summer of a gasoline service station at Wendover, Nevada, under the associated management of communities along the Pony Express Route.

At a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Ely one evening last week, the one meeting alone raised \$1,700 to be used in encouraging travel over Route 50.

This is the report brought home by Thomas Maul, district governor of Lions in Zone 4-A, who spent last week in Nevada visiting clubs of the district and who returned to Placerville Saturday.

Lion Tom, accompanied by Mrs. Maul, called on clubs at Carson City, Sparks, Reno, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Wells, Ely, Pioche, Eureka, Austin and Fallon.

"Wednesday, between Wells and Ely, we drove 125 miles through a blinding snowstorm and I didn't know for a little while whether we were going to make it or not," Maul reported.

He said the Nevada boosters of U. S. Route 50 report that the service station at Wendover is operating at a profit and is proving a worthwhile business venture.

"It is so successful," Maul said, that a meeting was held at San Francisco this week-end by the U. S. 40 people, to devise ways and means of doing something to try to retain the bulk of the travel.

Man Killed On Donner summit

Collapse Of Snowshed Section Buries Worker; Two Others Rescued From Debris

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—One member of a snow shoveling crew was killed and two others suffered minor injuries when a section of the Southern Pacific snowsheds near Donner Summit collapsed yesterday.

Robert Schull, 32, Yuba City, was dead when rescuers dug through tons of snow and broken timbers to reach the victims. His body was taken to Colfax.

The injured were Alexander Ogilvie, 41, Oakland, and Robert Dunning, 48, Loomis. Ogilvie suffered several broken ribs and was brought to a hospital here. Dunning was taken to his home after treatment for shock and exposure.

The men were removing huge drifts of snow from the top of the structure when it caved in. Railroad officials said recent rains had increased the weight of the snow necessitating its removal to protect trains.

FAIRPLAY GRAVEL AREA IS LEASED BY MEN FROM FOREST HILL

Bert Walton and C. B. Wooster, operators of the Keystone mining property at Forest Hill, have taken over the extensive gravel lands in the Fairplay area.

Installation is being expedited of a dragline dredge with an estimated daily capacity of 2000 cubic yards.

An ancient gravel channel is reported have been traced on the property. Assays are reported to approximate 65 cents per cubic yard.

Dental Distress Leads Man To Beg

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—Ralph Williams, 40, who begged money as a deaf mute in a residential district, was eloquent at police headquarters. "I had to have money, mister," he told the desk sergeant. "I broke my dental plates and I gotta get them fixed so I can eat."

Robin Is "Alarm Clock" For Oregon Farmer

ASTORIA, Ore., (UP)—George Johnson, a farmer, doesn't set his alarm any more. For 21 consecutive mornings a robin has awakened him by pecking on his bedroom window.

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Postoffice Cat Gets
"Tour" In Mailbag

REGINA, Sask., (UP)—Peter, a Manx cat belonging to Postmaster R. Jarvis of Hudson Bay Junction, has no more love for travel.

Peter was sealed in a mailbag by mistake and discovered later when the clerk started to sort the mail on the train. Minus stamps or address, Peter was unceremoniously dumped out at the next station and compelled to walk home.

The cat got home, but could not be coaxed into the postoffice for several days.

Mrs. Sonora Timmons was a Saturday morning from Pacific.

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Up and Down Broadway

By JACK GAVER

United Press Staff Write.

NEW YORK, (UP)—There is a high grade piece of Barrymore acting to be seen at the Hudson Theater where Queen Ethel is pretending to be a woman 101 years old in a fairly entertaining play, "Whiteoaks," which Mazo de la Roche adapted from her well-known novel, "Whiteoaks of Jaina."

The role is quite the best that Miss Barrymore has had in several years and you can imagine that she makes the most of it. The whole clan of Barrymores likes to act and when any one of them fails heir to a role which is something besides a common, every-

day type you get your money's worth. Let the cries of "ham" fall where they may. Not that Ethel or her brothers are prone to give great offense in the matter of tearing a passion to tatters, but they were tutored in a less timid school of acting than that prevailing today and are not a bit backward about letting out the stops when the occasion demands.

I found Miss Barrymore's performance one of the most entertaining things of the season, quite overshadowing the play, which serves somewhat in the manner of the old-fashioned star vehicle without being at the same time an utterly worthless piece of trash as was so often the case early in the century and before.

"Whiteoaks" has nothing new in the way of story, in fact there is little story, but the characters have been well drawn by the author and are well played by a wisely chosen cast. Miss Barrymore has the role of the matriarchal head of a prominent and wealthy Ontario family. As long as she is alive, which is for two acts, she rules by reason of her grip on the family purse strings, with assorted relatives worrying about who is going to inherit what. All of the men folk are robust, horse and dog fellows, except Pinch, whose passion for a career in music automatically classifies him as the weakling of the group. Pinch, of course, gets the money.

Stephen Haggard, a London expert at playing neurotic young men, does well by Pinch, and the other supporting roles are expertly handled by Robert Shayne, Ethel Colt (Miss Barrymore's daughter), Richard Carlson, Olive Reeves-Smith, and Wryley Birch. Victor Payne-Jennings of London is the producer.

The publishing house of Scribners has contributed three items to the theater library in quick succession, headlined by J. M. Barrie's last play, "The

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Boy David," which has been produced in London but not here. Of course, it is a must for Barrie fans, and this retelling of the boyhood of the Biblical David is enjoyable reading for anyone with a weakness for a tender tale well told.

"Contemporary One Act Plays," edited by William Kozlenko is definitely an important item and one or more of the volume's plays is pretty certain to show up next season in the one-act programs which several responsible producers are planning. I especially liked William Saroyan's "The Man With the Heart in the Highlands" and E. P. Conkle's "Hawk A'Flying." Other prominent contributors are Alfred Kreymborg, Sherwood Anderson, Langston Hughes and Percival White.

Hot Springs To Warm
Iceland Homes

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Iceland plans to heat its homes with hot water that bubbles from the frigid soil.

The island kingdom lying just below the Arctic Circle has no fuels common to the Temperate Zone and until recently had to depend on peat for heating purposes.

Now, however, the National Geographic Society reports that civic leaders at Reykjavik, capital which houses nearly one-third of the country's 116,000 persons, plan to harness the hot springs to heat homes and office buildings.

James Kelley was in town from Kelsey Monday, checking up on affairs in

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APPLE SURPLUS ATTACKED IN NATIONAL SALES CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON — The nation-wide "Eat-an-apple-a-Day" drive moved 7,480,000 bushels of last year's gigantic crop out of storage during March, but even greater results in the final drive which got under way this week end were foreseen here today by Carroll R. Miller, of Martinsburg, W. Va., chairman of the Apple Growers' National Committee.

Despite the "excellent results" of the March attack on the surplus of the 1937 apple crop—the second largest in the country's history—12,060,000 bushels remained in storage April 1, according to Mr. Miller. He said he received those figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture today. The total in storage April 1, he added, represented an amount 43 per cent above the five-year average of apples normally in storage on that date.

"The apple-marketing drive already has proven the biggest and most successful enterprise of the sort ever undertaken and the end is not yet in sight," Miller said. "Growers in 32 states have cooperated in the campaign, working largely through chain stores, although we have been helped by many independents. The chains, however, through their high-speed distributing systems, have been especially effective."

SACRAMENTO — It is still a little safer to walk than to ride in an automobile. Of California's 3,139 traffic fatalities last year, only 1,191 were pedestrians.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—The baseball season starts today and to anyone with an intelligence quotient of even minus one it must be apparent that fewer than half the clubs have a chance to win the pennant in their leagues.

The Yankees, Tigers, and Indians in the American, and the Giants, Cubs, Cards and Pirates in the National are the only teams with ability enough to win. Insofar as winning is concerned the other teams might just as well spend the summer walking through the woods identifying birds or practicing knot-tying for the fall Boy Scout examinations.

This lack of balance of power leads me today to inquire why baseball moguls never have considered a system of handicapping as a means of giving the weak teams a chance and heightening competition. To me it makes no more sense for the St. Louis Browns to start at scratch with the Yanks than it would be for a plater to take the track against Seabiscuit or War Admiral at even weights.

My suggestion is that the two leagues engage an official handicapper to level things up. He could visit the various teams in spring training and then, shortly before the season opened, assign the handicaps. They could be a number of things. To show the league officials how the system would work, I offer a few sample handicaps:

Phillies: The Phillies would be started off with 20 games on the winning side of the ledger and given one "mulligan" a week. A "mulligan" is a golfing handicap which allows a player to replay any one tee shot he chooses to. The Phillies' baseball "mulligan" would give them the right to re-play any one inning of a game. So, when the Cubs, say, got seven runs in an inning the Phils could put in a new pitcher and play it over.

St. Louis Browns: The Browns would be given the right to call any 25 games they chose "on account of darkness." Figuring that the Browns will manage to be ahead of the enemy after five innings of play at least 10 games this season, it is easy to see how such a grant would aid them.

New York Yankees: when playing weaker teams, Genrig, Selkirk, Dickey and Rolfe would get two strikes and be forced to carry 20 pounds of lead in their sliding pads.

Brooklyn: on days when Mungo was not pitching, the Brooklyn would be allowed to place a runner on second each time they came to bat.

Cincinnati: New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago pitchers would be forbidden to throw curves for the first six innings in games with the Reds.

Philadelphia Athletics: The Philadelphia hitters would be given the same rights as a cricket player. In cricket, you will recall, the batsman does not have to run until he has hit a ball which he deems satisfactory. Thus a Philadelphia player, when he hit a pop fly or drove one straight at the short stop, could signal that he didn't like it and continue hitting until he connected with one that appeared safe. Such a handicap might possibly enable the A's to climb into seventh place.

These are but a few of the handicaps that could be worked out. Certainly baseball needs such a system. The success of the system naturally would depend upon the man chosen as handicapper. He should be paid a

handsome salary — certainly no less than \$50,000 a year and traveling expenses. He should be 31, married, five feet 9 inches tall, sort of fat, freckled, a trifle lazy, and have the initials H. McL.

I know just the man. I could lay my hands on him in a second.

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Sooner or later, every baseball fan in this country must form an opinion concerning the impasse between Joe DiMaggio, center fielder for the New York Yankees, and Col. Jacob Ruppert, the club's multimillionaire owner.

The opinion of the baseball fan is important, very important, because in the long run he will prove the right and wrong of the argument. If the fans stay away from Yankee games in large numbers there will be but one answer — Ruppert made a mistake in not meeting Joe's demand for \$40,000 this season. If the Yanks have a better attendance than last year—well, it would prove simply that Ruppert had the true estimate of the worth of Joe's customer appeal.

And, in baseball, nothing matters but customer appeal. That's the lead of today's story. Now, we'll get down to the nub.

Speaking as a fan—not as a sports-writer—I want to know just what will happen to Joe DiMaggio if he doesn't capitulate to Col. Ruppert. He has no contract with the Yankees. Is it possible for him to sign up with another club? Or has baseball a certain arrangement whereby a workman, meaning a player, is nothing more than a chattel when he casts his lot with a certain club?

What I'm trying to get at is this—if Joe DiMaggio says "No" to Col. Ruppert, is he barred from organized baseball until he bows to the Colonel's will? I have been closely allied to baseball for 10 years, and I have yet to fathom the intricacies of a baseball contract.

Baseball seems to have a law unto itself, whereby men, once they become able to field, hit or pitch skillfully, become cattle, to be sold, traded, swapped or cast off as their owners see fit.

If this is the way a baseball contract works, it is about as equitable as heads I win, tails you lose. What chance has DiMaggio? If he continues to spurn \$25,000, what is his recourse? He hasn't any as far as I know, and if I'm wrong I'd like some baseball club owner to set me right.

In short, what I want to know is this:

If Ruppert won't meet DiMaggio's demand, can Joe try to sell himself to another club?

If Joe's only alternative to signing with the Yanks is to abandon baseball and try to make a living as a restaurateur or in some other line divorced from the profession in which he is skilled, then what's all the shooting for?

Why not hold up Ruppert's hand from the first round and dismiss DiMaggio as a simple Italian who can't read the writing on the wall?

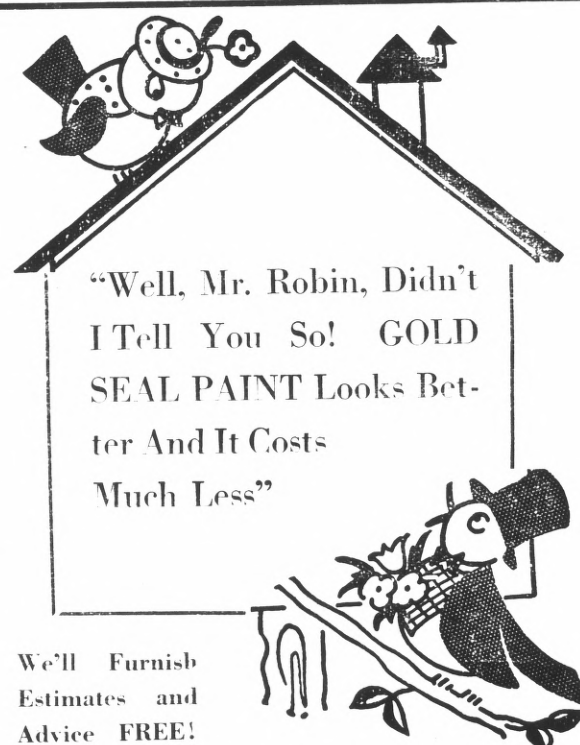
Remember — I'm not biased — not much.

Romantic Touch Builds Interest In Opera

CINCINNATI, O., (U.P.)—The universal appeal of romance is helping the Cincinnati Summer Opera Association to "get on its feet" financially, its director, Oscar F. Hild, declares.

"When the 'man on the street' sees a billboard advertisement for the opera 'Carmen' illustrated with a love scene he derives a new conception of opera," Hild said.

By using the "love" approach last season, Hild said, attendance at the summer opera at the Cincinnati Zoo was increased 83 per cent.



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sheep circles is held each year.

Fifty valuable trophies and hundreds of ribbons will be awarded at the Wool Show which is held in conjunction with the ram sale. The Wool Show is entirely educational in scope and has done a great deal to improve the quality of California-grown wool according to Professor J. F. Wilson, Wool specialist of the University of California, who is its director.

This year rams for the Sheep Exhibition will be on display from seven western states of the United States and from Canada.



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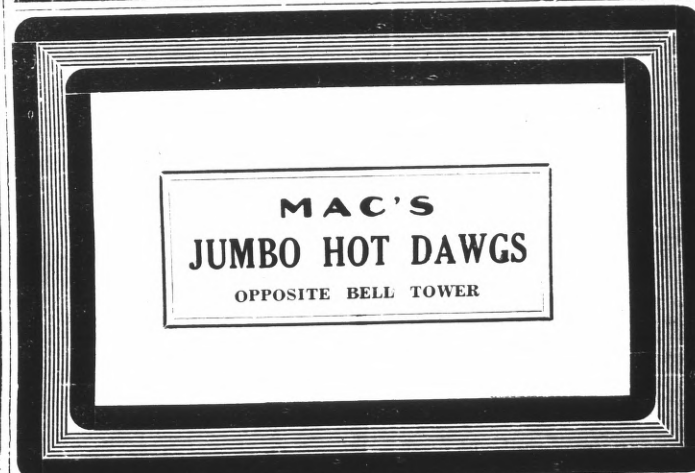
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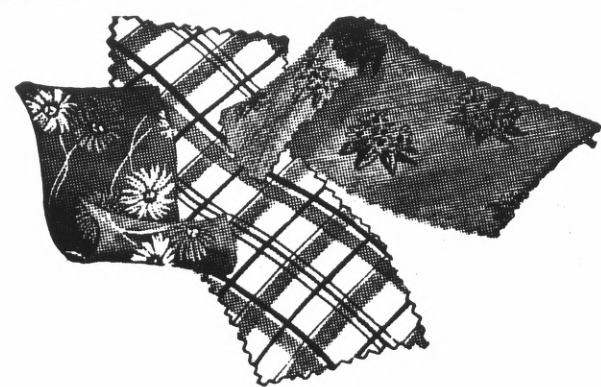
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Softball League To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the county softball league will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the P. G. & E. Company offices, it was announced Monday by Wallace M. Ripley, member of the organizing committee.

Principal business of the meeting will concern action on the constitution and by-laws, which will be presented by a committee of which L. A. Brown is chairman.

ATTENTION

Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge members will please meet at the Coloma church at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother James Balderston.

FRED THOMAS, Noble Grand.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front steps of the court house of the County of El Dorado, situate in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, ALBERT W. BLAIR and WALTER E. BLAIR, as trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situate in the County of El Dorado, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the quarter section corner on the South boundary of Section Thirty-three (33) Township Eleven (11) North of Range Ten (10) East, M. D. B. & M. and running thence North 74° 40' chains to Sweeney's land, thence North 48° 15' East 5.30 chains; thence North 6° East 9.21 chains to the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast quarter of said Sec. thirty-three (33); thence North 42° 15' East 8.86 chains; thence South 76° East 8.35 chains; thence South 81° 15' East 20.20 chains to the line between Sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34); thence South 112° chains to a point 72 links North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section thirty-three (33); thence South 73° East 1.64 chains; thence South 1° East 20.25 chains to the South boundary of Section thirty-four (34); thence East along the South boundary of section thirty-four (34) 29.50 chains to a point 4.15 chains West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Section Three (3) Township Ten (10) North of Range Ten (10) East; thence South 20.14 chains; thence West to the quarter section line; thence North to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section Three (3); thence West to the line between Sections Three (3) and Four (4); thence North to the North boundary of Section Four (4); thence West to the place of beginning.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by OSCAR O. REEG and SADIE R. REEG, his wife, Grantors, to ALBERT W. BLAIR and WALTER E. BLAIR, Trustees, for the benefit and security of EARL M. BLAIR, dated July 2, 1931, and recorded July 3, 1931 in Book 4 of Trust Deeds, at page 445, El Dorado County Records.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of El Dorado County on December 31, 1935, in Book 146, page 464, of Official Records of El Dorado County, State of California.

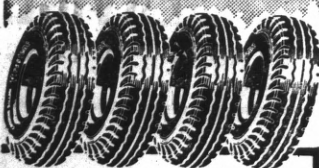
Dated this 4th day of April, 1938.
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Barts Lose To Colfax

(Continued from page one)

Leading by a score of 6 to 1 in the sixth inning, the Bartlett's pitching staff blew up at Colfax Sunday, allowing the Colfax Lions to tie up the count in the last half of the sixth on three walks, two hits and two wild pitches. Mack Woerner who started on the mound for Placerville was yanked in the seventh inning after issuing a total of nine free passes to first base. Land and Gallagher, who succeeded the young Sacramento Junior College twirler, were hit hard; the Lions scoring four runs in the eighth to win the game by the score of 10 to 6.

Lefty Jackson did not accompany the Bartlett's to Colfax and his absence had a lot to do with the Bartlett's dropping the game they had in the bag.

Both teams played a fine defensive game. Warren of the Bartlett's making a great running catch and Sheehan, Tregellas and Rogers of the Lions making fine catches. Ned Sheehan, the Lions third baseman made a sensational one-handed catch of a foul fly near the score board to end the game.

The Bartlett's hit Craig Hyde, Colfax twirler hard in the fourth and fifth to score their six runs. Outside of these two innings Hyde allowed but one hit in the third and two in the seventh.

The score:

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| Placerville | R | H | E |
| Colfax | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| | 10 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries: M. Woerner, Land, Gallagher and J. Woerner; Hyde and Quadros.

Chamber Of Commerce Meets Tonight

The regular April meeting of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Hotel Raffles.

Secretary W. M. Ripley reports that among special matters of business will be plans on the May Day picnic, the chamber's participation in Air Mail Week, and the proposal for the erection of an exhibit building in the county, so that tourist visitors may inspect some of the county's products.

Republican classified ads always pay.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Ruby Newman; 5:30, Paul Martin; 5:45, Howie Wing.
KROY—Maurice; 5:30, News; 5:35, Dance; 5:45, Eventide Echoes.

KSFO—Community Chest; 5:15 Charlie Chan. 5:30 Announced; 5:45 Boake Carter.

KPO—Cugat; 5:15, Behind the Footlights; 5:30, Those We Love.

KGO—Master Singers; 5:45 News; 5:30 See KFBK; 5:45 Dream House.

KFRC—Studio; 5:15 Isham - Jones; 5:30 Howdy Wing; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Announced; 6:45 Senator R. D. Holt.

KROY—Dugout Dope; 6:15 Dance; 6:45 Sign Off.

KSFO—Radio Theater.

KPO—Hour of Charm; 6:30 Hospital Care and You; 6:45 Music for Moderns.

KGO—Now and Then; 6:30 Piano; 6:45 See KFBK.

KFRC—Drama; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Known People; 7:15 Townsend Plan; 7:30 Burns and Allen.

KSFO—Wayne King; 7:30 Cantor's Caravan.

KGO—Walter Kelsey; 7:30 Forum.

KGO—Warden Lawes; 7:30 Forum.

KFRC—True or False; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amon 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Voice of Firestone.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Pick and Pat.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Uncle EZRA; 8:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Francis Craig; 8:30 News; 8:35 Dance; 8:45 Revue.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Dance; 8:30 Pando's orchestra.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Opportunity; 9:30, Memory Box; 9:45, Joe Haynes.

KSFO—You Said It; 9:30 Sam Balter; 9:45 High Lights.

KPO—Carl Ravaza; 9:30, Vox Pop.

KGO—Camera Speaks; 9:15 Stanford

Recorder's Filings

April 15, 1938

Emma J. Dunn, husband and wife, to Trust deed, Horace G. Dunn and Edgar Kimble and Rose M. Kimble, husband and wife, as beneficiaries.

Lis pendens, F. E. Robinson, pltf., vs. Stanley Setter, Malinda B. Setter, formerly known as Malinda B. Strom, defendants.

Chattel mortgage, S. G. Beach Box and Lumber Company, Inc to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association.

April 15, 1938

Releases of lien, M. B. Pratt, state forester, to: Fred R. Coe, Cadlton M. Hickman, Wm. C. Cummings, Dorothy L. Griffin, A. L. Becker, De Ralph Prizell, Anna M. Bradigan, Carrie A. Klas, Mrs. C. M. Bayne, May E. Finch, W. H. Elsus, Edgar M. Wilson, C. J. Thorington, Wm. Hodge, Mrs. Franklin Mann, and Mrs. Amy Jorgenson.

Location notice, "Anteone" by Alice M. Prack and George D. Prack.

Miss Bessie Robinson, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirk, and who visited with them here several years ago, died suddenly Sunday at her home city, Philadelphia. Her immediate survivors include two sisters and one brother, all of Philadelphia.

Program; 9:30 Memory Box; 9:45 Joe Haynes.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Red Norvo; 9:30 Mel Venter; 9:45 Sen. Olson for Governor.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Harry Candulla; 10:15 Wawaiian Paradise; 10:45 Merle Carlson.

KSFO—String Trio; 10:15, White Fires; 10:45, Ted Fiorito.

KPO—News; 10:15, Sports; 10:30, Frank Trombar.

KGO—Harry Candulla; 10:30, Trio; 10:45, Slumber Hour.

KFRC—Orrin Tucker; 10:30, Ray Keating.

11 to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Herbie Kaye; 11:30 Harry Rosenthal.

KSFO—11:15 Del Milne; 11:45 Pre-lude.

KPO—Herbie Kaye; 11:30 Harry Rosenthal.

KGO—News; 11:15 Desire Music.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Joe Reichman; 11:30 Bob Millar; 11:45 John Wolohan.

STOCK FARM HOME OF DAN PATCH WILL BE PLOWED UNDER

SAVAGE, Minn., (U)—The race track on which Dan Patch, famous pacer, made turf history will be plowed under and the site used for farming. Doom of the late W. M. Savage's famous barn, half-mile indoor track, has been signed away in a contract to clear the land.

Savage, successful operator of a stock food company, bought the famous pacer in 1902 for \$60,000, defying friends who thought him demented. Within a few years, Dan Patch had repaid many times over. Savage refused one offer of \$180,000 for the horse.

Savage's racing establishment was one of the most famous in the world in its heyday. Savage himself, born in Ohio, a failure at farming in Iowa, and finally a success in business in Minneapolis, realized a fortune from his horses.

A large domed and turreted barn, with five wings housed the world-famous animals he kept. The half-mile indoor track was built to permit training in winter.

The record Dan Patch set was nearly equaled by Minor Heir, another Savage horse. The establishment at one time or another contained George Gano, Hedgewood Boy, Lady Maud C. Online, Airon, Buttonwood, Roy Wilkes, railroad in his name to improve transportation to his country place. The road is now the Minneapolis, Northfield, & Southern.

Savage died in July, 1916, and only two days later Dan Patch followed. In their day, the stables sold horses to all parts of the world, several going to the Imperial Russian government.

Oscar Menchen reported to city officers Saturday the theft of two boys' suits from his automobile, parked on a Placerville street.

Edgar Scott, of Eagle Rock, reported to officials Monday morning that his car had been stolen from the resort. He suspected a woman identified as Pearl Williams or Pearl O'Brien, of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Hill and Jack Myers, of San Francisco, were here to spend the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Myers.

Dr. Jean Babcock and daughter, Barbara, were at Angwin Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock and family.

UNREST IN EUROPE SEEN AS BOON FOR TRAVEL IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., (U)—Unrest in Europe will bring more American tourists to Canada this year, officials of the Tourist Bureau of the Department of Transport believe.

Despite the recession, bureau heads believe there will be as great an influx of tourists in Canada this year as last, which was one of the peak years.

There were 17,000 inquiries regarding the Dominion from residents of the United States between Nov. 30 and March 20. Last year inquiries over the same period totaled 14,000. Visitors to Canada last year spent \$295,500,000 compared to \$255,000,000 the previous year.

"Glittering Gems" Cost Widow \$617

OMAHA, (U)—The old axiom, "he who hesitates is lost," still runs true to form—at least it did in the case of Mrs. Pearl Cohen, a widow, who, when approached by three confidence men, was fleeced of \$617.

The trio "sold" the elderly woman a match box full of glittering diamonds which they valued at \$3,000.

Mrs. Cohen withdrew the money from a bank and paid them—her reward was a box heaped with match sticks.

RAINBOW CARD PARTY

Rainbow Card Party, Tuesday, April 19th, 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall. Refreshments and score cards, 35c. 18a2t



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